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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MILAGROS IMPORTS LIMITED,

Plaintiff.

-against-

PROGRESS VANTAGE LIMITED,

Defendant.

## **MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE**

07 Civ. 3215 (SHS)

Pursuant to Rule 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, I, Daniel S. Moretti, a member in good standing of the Bar of this Court, hereby moves for an Order allowing the admission *pro hac vice* of:

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Vanessa Soriano Power Stoel Rives LLP 600 University Street, Suite 3600 Seattle, Washington 98101 Phone: (206) 386-7553

Fax: (206) 386-7500

There are no pending disciplinary proceeding against Ms. Power in any State or Federal Counsel for Defendant Progress Vantage Limited, Benjamin Felcher Leavitt, has court. consented to Ms. Power's pro hac vice admission.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Vanessa Soriano Power, pro hac vice, to represent Plaintiff in the above-captioned matter, be granted.

DATED: February 13, 2008 New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorneys for Plaintiff Milagros Imports Limited

TO: Vanessa Soriano Power, Esq. Stoel Rives, LLP 600 University Street, Suite 3600 Seattle, Washington 98101 (206) 624-0900

> Storch, Amini & Munues, P.C. Attorneys for Defendant 140 E 45th Street, 25th Floor New York, New York 10017 (212) 490-4100

MILAGROS IMPORTS LIMITED,

Plaintiff,

-against-

PROGRESS VANTAGE LIMITED,

Defendant.

DECLARATION OF DANIEL MORETTI IN SUPPORT OF UNOPPOSED MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

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DANIEL S. MORETTI, hereby declares the truth of the following under penalty of perjury, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746:

- 1. I am a member of the firm Landman Corsi Ballaine & Ford P.C., counsel for Plaintiff in the above-captioned action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of the Motion to Admit Counsel *Pro Hac Vice* to represent Plaintiff in this matter.
- 2. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of New York. I was admitted to practice law in New York in 1985. I am also admitted to the Bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with the Court.
- 3. I have known Vanessa Soriano Power since 2007. Ms. Power is an attorney at Stoel Rives LLP in Seattle, Washington. She is a member of the Bar of the State of Washington and the State of Montana, and is admitted to the Bar of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington. I have found Ms. Power to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. She is experienced in federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. (A Certificate of Good Standing is attached hereto at Exhibit A.)

- 4. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of Vanessa Soriano Power, *pro hac vice*.
  - 5. Counsel for Defendant has advised that he does not oppose this application.
- 6. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Vanessa Soriano power, *pro hac vice*, which is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

WHEREFORE it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Vanessa Soriano Power, *pro hac vice*, to represent Plaintiff in the above-captioned matter, be granted.

DATED: February 13, 2008 New York, New York Respectfully submitted,

Daniel S. Moretti (DM 6630)

# Exhibit A

# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMISSION	) BAR NO. 30777
OF VANESSA SORIANO POWER	CERTIFICATE OF GOOD
TO PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF THIS STATE	STANDING
	)

I, Ronald R. Carpenter, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, hereby certify

## VANESSA SORIANO POWER

was regularly admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in the Supreme Court and all the Courts of the State of Washington on November November 27, 2000, and is now and has continuously since that date been an attorney in good standing, and has a current status of active.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008.

Ronald R. Carpenter Supreme Court Clerk

Washington State Supreme Court



# Certificate of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the \_\_\_State of Montana\_\_\_

I, ED S	MITH		, CI	erk of the Supreme	Court
of the State of Mont	ana, do hereby ce	ertify that	VANESSA SORIAN	O POWER	
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON					
was on the	17 <sup>TH</sup>	day of	MARCH		_ duly
admitted to practice	e as an attorney a	and counselor	at law in all the cou	rts of this state; ar	ıd that
his/her name now a	ppears on the Ro	ll of Attorney	s as a member of the	bar of this state in	ı good
standing.					

Witness my hand and the seal of the court,

this day of FEBRUARY 20 08

Clerk of the Supreme Court

# Exhibit B

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Defendant.

# ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE UPON WRITTEN MOTION

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Upon the motion of Daniel S. Moretti, attorney for Plaintiff, and said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support;

### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

Vanessa Soriano Power, Esq. Stoel Rives, LLP 600 University Street, Suite 3600 Seattle, Washington 98101 (206) 624-0900

is admitted to practice *pro hac vice* as counsel for in the above captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at nysd.uscourts.gov. Counsel shall forward the *pro hac vice* fee to the Clerk of Court.

DATED: February \_\_, 2008 New York, New York

United States District/Magistrate Judge

## **AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL**

STATE OF NEW YORK	)
	) ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK	)

**RYAN NEW**, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that deponent is not a party to the action, is over 18 years of age and resides at NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

That on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008, deponent served the within MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE WITH DECLARATION IN SUPPORT AND PROPOSED ORDER upon:

Storch, Amini & Munues, P.C. Attorneys for Defendant 140 East 45<sup>th</sup> Street, 25<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, New York 10017

attorneys in this action, at the addresses designated by said attorneys for that purpose by depositing a true copy of same enclosed in a postpaid properly addressed wrapper, in an official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the United States post office department within the State of New York.

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LAURIE EGAN

Qualified in Orange County
Commission Expires Aug. 7, 20/0

Sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008

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